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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Applicant : Benjamin Pullen, et al.
Serial No. : 10/638,211
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Title : Method Of and System For Host Based Configuration of Network Devices
Docket : 2003-0483.01
Examiner : Aurangzeb Hassan
Art Unit : 2182

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action and Restriction Requirement issued by the Examiner and having a mailing date of December 21, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Response.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 20-0809.

Kindly enter the following amendments: